

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That if any candidate, at an election to be held in virtue of this act, or any other person or persons whatever, shall give or bestow, or directly or indirectly promise, any gift or reward, to secure any person's vote or ballot at any such election, or shall keep, or suffer to be kept, any house, tent, booth or other accommodation, in any part of any district at any time during the day of holding such election, and before the close thereof, at his or their expense, where any victuals or intoxicating liquors shall be gratuitously given or dealt out to voters, every such person or candidate so offending, shall, on conviction thereof in the county court of the county wherein such offence may be committed, be fined, at the discretion of the court, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and suffer such imprisonment as the court may adjudge, not exceeding six months.

Penalty on candidates and others for bribing voters.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the respective counties shall endorse on the certificates and polls to be delivered to them as aforesaid, the day when received, and shall be allowed, as a compensation for making out and forwarding the copies of said certificates to the governor and council aforesaid, the same compensation as is allowed for like services, to be levied and paid for by the county as his other fees.

County clerks to endorse on the books of the polls, &c. the day when received—to be compensated for services.

SEC. 31. Repealed by 1813, ch. 170.

SEC. 32. Has ceased to operate under the various amendments to the constitution.

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council, on receiving the returns of the elections aforesaid for electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States, and for members to represent this state in the congress of the United States, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as an elector, or member to congress aforesaid, respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district, and the governor and council shall cause such proclamation to be inserted in such newspapers on the western and eastern shores as they may direct.

Governor and council to declare certain elections by proclamation.

See note to the 38th section.

SEC. 34. *And*, whereas it may happen that in the election of the said electors, two or more of the said candidates may have an equal number of votes, *Be it enacted*, That in such case the governor and council shall determine, by lot, from the candidates who shall have an equal number of votes as aforesaid, who shall be the elector for the said respective districts.

To determine by lot who shall be electors of president &c. where two, &c. have an equal number of votes.

See note to the 3d section.

SEC. 35. Repealed by 1823, ch. 213, sec. 3.